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SUBJECT: FRENCH PURCHASE OF ENRICHMENT
SERVICE FROM USSR

1. SEVERAL NEWS STORIES, INCLUDING ONE IN CANADIAN PRESS,
REPORT THAT RECENTLY ANNOUNCED FRENCH PURCHASE OF LARGE
AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL ENRICHMENT SERVICES FROM USSR APPAR-
ENTLY WAS CONSUMMATED EARLIER THIS YEAR AND WAS KEPT SECRET
TO AVOID INVOLVING THE EURATOM SUPPLY AGENCY.

2. HAS MISSION HEARD ANY EURATOM OR EC REACTION TO PUR-
CHASE? DOES SUPPLY AGENCY PLAN TO INTERCEDE? IS ANY
INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON WHICH FRENCH PLANTS ARE SCHEDULED
TO RECEIVE ENRICHMENT SERVICES FROM USSR? KISSINGER

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